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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: Application of Takashi UDAGAWA  
GROUP-III NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE AND  
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF  
Assignee: SHOWA DENKO K.K.  
Our Ref: Q79052

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 09/885,943 (Confirmation No. 6215) filed June 22, 2001 of Takashi UDAGAWA entitled GROUP-III NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF, which claims benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/247,989 filed November 14, 2000.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, four (4) sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration and Assignment as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application, and the sworn English translation of the Provisional Application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2826.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	P2000-188214	June 22, 2000

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/885,943.



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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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